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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 16, 2000

APPLICATION OF

WORLDWIDE FIBER NETWORKS
OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990144

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide facilities-based
interexchange telecommunications
services

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On February 25, 2000, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued an Order for Notice in the above-referenced matter directing Worldwide Fiber Networks of Virginia, Inc. ("Worldwide Fiber"), to publish notice of its application by March 17, 2000.

On March 15, 2000, Worldwide Fiber filed a motion requesting an extension of time to publish the notice required by the Commission's February 25, 2000, Order. In support of its motion, Worldwide Fiber states that it did not receive the February 25, 2000, Order until March 10, 2000, and would like more time to complete publication. Specifically, Worldwide Fiber requests an extension of two weeks, or until March 31, 2000, to publish notice of its Application and an additional two

weeks, until April 14, 2000, to provide the Commission with proof of publication.

Having considered this request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the Company's request is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Worldwide Fiber's request for an extension of time to publish notice of its Application is granted, and the date for completion of publication of the notice shall be extended from March 17, 2000, to March 31, 2000.

(2) The date for the filing of comments on the application shall be extended from March 31, 2000, to April 14, 2000.

(3) The date by which Worldwide Fiber is to provide proof of publication to the Commission shall be extended from March 31, 2000, to April 14, 2000.

(4) The date by which the Commission Staff may file a Staff Report, if necessary, shall be extended from April 7, 2000, to April 21, 2000, and the date by which Worldwide Fiber may file testimony in rebuttal to the Staff Report shall be extended from April 18, 2000, to April 26, 2000.

(5) All other provisions of our February 25, 2000, Order for Notice shall remain in effect.